

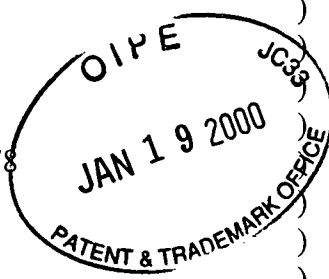
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMPSON

Serial No.: 09/365,278

Filed: July 30, 1999

Title: PROGRAMMABLE INJECTOR  
CONTROL

Art Unit: 3737

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in this application before the examination thereof.

In the Specification:

On page 14, line 10, please insert – by – between “200” and “pressing.”

On page 19, line 22, please delete “alter” and insert – alert – therefore.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without disclaimer or prejudice to presenting them in this or a later-filed application.

Please add new claims 4-23 as follows:

4. A fluid injection apparatus comprising:

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